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## House Resolution No. 3437

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State educators who have dedicated their time and energy to ensuring that today's students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Esther Prescott of Monett has attained considerable distinction as an educator in the Monett R-I School District, a professional calling which she will draw to a close on May 23, 2005, in retirement after six years of service; and

**Whereas**, a Spanish teacher, Esther Prescott earlier headed the Freshmen Transitions program, worked with the Professional Development Committee, and served as Prom advisor for Monett schools and served as a speech, drama, and Spanish teacher at Carl Junction High School for thirteen years; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Esther Prescott has coached national qualifiers in speech and debate, earned a Phi Delta Kappa/KODE 12 award for the outstanding and innovative educational program Freshmen Transitions, and served on the state committee for forming standards for Foreign Language Learning in the 21st Century; and

Whereas, Esther Prescott is the loving mother of Tara and Trista Tate who have enthusiastically supported and encouraged her in all of her educational activities:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive educational career of Esther Prescott with the Monett R-I School District and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Esther Prescott of Monett, Missouri.

Offered by
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3437, adopted May 18, 2005.
Rod Jetton, Speaker